



## PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY & OPT OUT REQUEST

The Joliet YMCA Jets Swim Team may wish to take photographs (individual and in groups) of swimmers under the age of 18 that may include your child during their membership in the club. All photos will be taken and published in alignment with YMCA and team policies.

Photos/videos taken may be used in a variety of ways, such as:

- Posted on the JETS and/or Joliet YMCA website and social media pages.
- Included in blog posts or newspaper articles.
- Printed on posters or marketing materials used at Joliet YMCA branches.
- Used for instructional purposes at swim practice.

All photographs will observe generally accepted standards of decency, in particular:

- Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context.
- Action shots will not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit.
- Photographs will not be taken from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or exhibit a child climbing out of the swimming pool.
- Photographs will not be taken in locker rooms or bathrooms.

**By default, upon completing team registration, parents consent to the team's use of photographs as described above. However, parents have a right to refuse agreement to their child being photographed by completing and submitting the form below.**

As the parent/caregiver of \_\_\_\_\_ I allow the following:

Take photographs/video to use on the team's website & social media pages

Consent given

Consent refused

Take photographs to include with newspaper articles

Consent given

Consent refused

Take photographs to use on team notice boards inside YMCA facilities

Consent given

Consent refused

Video for on site instructional purposes only

Consent given

Consent refused

Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to Dave Hedden at [dhedden@jolietyymca.org](mailto:dhedden@jolietyymca.org).**